February 26, 1777. NUMB. 2505.

The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL LOAN-OFFICE.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That the Truſtees of the LOAN-OFFICE aforeſaid will attend at their Office, in the Houſe of Dr. SAMUEL PRESTON MOORE, on the Weſt Side of Third-ſtreet, between High-ſtreet and Mulberry-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia, on Tueſday and Wedneſday, the 18th and 19th Inſtant, for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs, agreeable to Law, and continue ſuch Attendance, on Tueſdays and Wedneſdays, in each ſucceeding Week; alſo on Saturday, the firſt Day of March next, whereof all Perſons concerned are requeſted to take due Notice; and thoſe who have occaſion to borrow Money on the Terms preſcribed by Law may be ſupplied. *Philadelphia, February* 11, 1777.

CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKING,
In all its Branches, is now carried on by
JOHN WOOD, at his Shop, in Front-ſtreet, at the Corner of Cheſtnut-ſtreet,
Where thoſe who pleaſe to employ him, will be ſerved with Fidelity and Expedition. ¶

ELEVEN HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, to be ſold cheap, advantageouſly ſituated, about nine miles from the Borough of Lancaſter, in Martick townſhip, Lancaſter county.---The whole to be ſold together or in farms, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer.---Apply to JOHN MALCOLM, at Monckton Park, near Chriſtiana Ferry, in New-Caſtle county, upon Delaware. ¶

Philadelphia, February 24, 1777.

ALL non-commiſſioned Officers and Soldiers, who deſerted from Colonel MILES and ATLEE's Regiments, are hereby directed to repair to their reſpective Regiments, now at Philadelphia Barracks, on or before the 15th day of March next. Thoſe who neglect coming, will be adverтiſed, and treated as the Martial Law directs. LEWIS FARMER, Major. ¶

Neſhaminy, February 22, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, 22 miles from Philadelphia, containing about 130 acres; there are on ſaid plantation a good dwelling-houſe, a barn, and other out-houſes, a quantity of meadow, a large orchard, of 5 or 600 bearing trees, of excellent fruit for cyder and houſe uſe. Likewiſe a LOT of 57 acres, adjoining the above, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, young orchard, and a quantity of good meadow; it is pleaſantly ſituated for a gentleman's country ſeat, and would ſuit for any public buſineſs. For terms, enquire of the ſubſcriber, living on the laſt mentioned premiſes.
¶ 7 ſ 6. JOHN CRAIG.

WAS STOLEN, the 20th of February inſt. from the Sign of the White Horſe, on the road from Philadelphia to Cheſter, by a man dreſſed in the uniform of a ſoldier, blue faced with white or red, a dark roan HORSE, Saddle and Bridle; the horſe about 14½ hands high, 16 or 17 years old, trots faſt and canters well, ſwitch tail and ſhort dock, very great ſpirit, and apt to ſtart. Whoever takes up the horſe and thief, ſhall receive a reward of *Three Pounds*, or *Thirty Shillings* and reaſonable charges for the horſe, on delivery to Mr. WILLIAM CARSON, at the Harp and Crown, Philadelphia, or to JOSEPH RUDULPH, at the Province Iſland.

*** It is ſuppoſed he is gone to the camp. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the ſecond day of this inſt. February, an apprentice lad, named *James Norton*, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark hair, and down look; had on a brown cloth jacket, ſtriped under ditto, woollen trowſers, half-worn ſhoes, with large braſs buckles; it is ſuppoſed he has entered on board a privateer. Whoever will bring home the ſaid lad to his maſter, ſhall have *Five Shillings* reward. ¶ 7 ſ 6. ISAAC MATHER.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, living in Charles-town townſhip, Cheſter county, near Schuylkill, on the 29th day of December laſt, the two following ſervants, viz.

William Davis, an Engliſhman, aged about 21 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, ſlender built, ſwarthy complexion, ſtraight black hair; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, light coloured cloth upper jacket, half-worn, and a napt under jacket, near the ſame colour, cloth breeches, and ſtrong ſhoes and ſtockings.

Daniel Moore, an Iriſhman, aged about 20 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a ruddy complexion, ſomewhat pitted with the ſmall-pox, black curled hair; had on, when he went away, an half-worn felt hat, a lead coloured cloth jacket, under jacket of the ſame, the back coarſer than the fore part, new buckſkin breeches, blue ribbed ſtockings, calf-ſkin ſhoes, and old buckles.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that their maſters may get them again, ſhall have the above reward, or EIGHT DOLLARS for *Davis*, and FOUR for *Moore*, paid by JOSEPH STARR, or
Feb. 21, 1777. ¶ 7 ſ 6. JONATHAN COATES.

STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber hereof, living at the Foxchace, in Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county, on the night of the 12th of January laſt paſt, a certain dirty black coloured HORSE, ſomewhat inclining to a mouſe colour, about 13½ hands high, he trots, paces a little, canters tolerably; there is a large crooked ſtar in his forehead, ſomewhat reſembling a new moon, or half a horſe-ſhoe, his mane inclining to lie on the near ſide, he has no brand nor ear-mark perceptible, his hind hoofs much worn by trailing the road when rid. Whoever apprehends the thief and brings him to conviction, or ſecures him in any goal where he may be brought to juſtice, and the horſe brought home to the owner, ſhall have *Three Pounds* reward, and for the horſe only *One Pound Ten Shillings*, and reaſonable charges, paid by RACHEL COATES. § 7 ſ 6.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Hanover townſhip, Philadelphia county, a grey HORSE, about ſix years old, between 14 and 15 hands high. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JOHN BROWN. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 14th of January laſt, a dark bay HORSE, ſhod all round, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, paces and trots, his ſides much worn with the traces. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JOHN NAYLOR. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of AARON COATES, late of Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county, deceaſed, either by bonds, bills or book debts, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, on or before the firſt of April next, in order for ſettlement. Due attendance will be given by RACHEL COATES, and BENJAMIN COATES, Adminiſtrat. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

GOT away out of my ſtable, at Philadelphia, on the 13th of November laſt, a cheſtnut brown HORSE, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, paces and trots, has a ſtar in his forehead and a curled mane, is branded on the left ſhoulder M. Z. goes very wide with his hind legs, carries his head high, and will be 5 years old next ſpring. Whoever brings home the ſaid horſe, ſhall have the above reward, paid by ¶ LUDWIG KARCHER.

PHILADELPHIA.

An ACT *directing the mode of collecting the Fines impoſed on perſons who did not meet and exerciſe, in order to learn the Art Military, according to the reſolves of the late Aſſembly of Pennſylvania.*

WHEREAS by a reſolve of the late Houſe of Aſſembly, dated the 5th day of April, 1776, impoſing a fine on all able bodied effective male white perſons, capable of bearing arms, not aſſociators, between the ages of ſixteen and fifty years (Miniſters of the Goſpel, of all denominations, School-Maſters, in actual employ, and ſervants, purchaſed *bona fide*, and for a valuable conſideration only excepted.) And whereas (to the great diſcouragement and diſſatisfaction of the ſpirited and virtuous aſſociators in this State) the fines have not yet been collected. Therefore, for making effectual the ſaid reſolve, *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted*, by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That the three Commiſſioners, which, at the time of their meeting, ſhall then have been laſt elected in each county reſpectively, in this Commonwealth, or any two of them, be required and enjoined, and they are hereby required and enjoined to meet together, at the Court-Houſe in their reſpective counties, on the twenty-eighth day of February inſtant, and appoint a proper perſon in each ward, townſhip and diſtrict, under their hands and ſeals, to make a return to them in writing, of the names and ſirnames of every male white perſon capable of bearing arms, at the time of paſſing the ſaid reſolves by the ſaid late Aſſembly, between the ages of ſixteen and fifty years (Miniſters of the Goſpel of all denominations, School-Maſters, in actual employ, and ſervants purchaſed *bona fide*, and for valuable conſideration only excepted) where ſuch returns have not already been made.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons, appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to perform the duty aforeſaid, the Commiſſioners aforeſaid of the reſpective counties, or any two of them, are hereby required and enjoined to fine him or them, in any ſum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and ſuch fine ſhall be levied and recovered in the ſame manner as hath been heretofore directed by the laws of Pennſylvania, for levying and recovering fines impoſed on Aſſeſſors refuſing or neglecting to perform the duties therein required of them, which fines ſhall be paid into the hands of the reſpective county Treaſurers, to be by them applied to the ſame uſe as other monies directed to be levied by this act. And the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, or any two of them, are hereby enjoined and required to appoint ſome proper perſon to make out the liſts aforeſaid, in the place of the perſon firſt appointed, who ſhall make out ſuch liſts and return them to the Commiſſioners on or before the twenty-ſeventh day of March next enſuing.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every perſon appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall, before he enters upon the duty of his office, take an oath or affirmation, which any Juſtice, Commiſſioner or county Aſſeſſor, is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter, without fee or reward (if a perſon of the firſt appointment) that he will make a faithful and diligent enquiry, and endeavour by proper and lawful ways and means, to procure a true and exact account and liſt of the names and ſirnames of all male white perſons capable of bearing arms, who were between the ages of ſixteen and fifty years before the laſt Monday in February laſt paſt, reſiding within his townſhip, borough, ward or diſtrict, and will make a juſt and true return of ſuch account or liſt to the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, on or before the eleventh day of March next enſuing, or (if a perſon not of the firſt appointment) on or before the twenty-ſeventh day of March next enſuing; and every perſon appointed and acting as aforeſaid, ſhall receive for his trouble in making out and returning ſuch liſts, the ſum of Five Shillings for every day he ſhall be employed in that ſervice. And if any diſpute ſhall ariſe concerning the age of any non-aſſociator, the ſame ſhall be determined by the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, who ſhall be judges of the evidence produced in favour of ſuch non-aſſociator.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Captain or Commanding Officer of each company is hereby required and enjoined, on or before the twentieth day of March next enſuing, to deliver under his hand, to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the battalion to which he belongs, a liſt of all the perſons belonging to his company, who have at any time ſigned the articles of aſſociation, therein mentioning the time of their firſt ſigning the ſaid articles, the county and townſhip, borough, ward or diſtrict, in which each of the ſaid aſſociators reſides, which the Colonel or Commanding Officer ſhall carefully keep, and therefrom ſhall immediately make out and return, on or before the twenty ſeventh day of March, a fair duplicate to the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, except the ſame be already done.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners aforeſaid reſpectively, or any two of them, are hereby required and enjoined to cauſe their Clerks to make out fair liſts of the names and ſirnames of all perſons mentioned in the duplicates returned to them as aforeſaid, with the places of abode of thoſe who appear, by the duplicates returned by the Colonels or Commanding Officers, not to have ſigned the articles of aſſociation. And thereupon the ſaid Commiſſioners are required to charge every ſuch perſon not aſſociating, the ſum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings on the liſts made out on their order as aforeſaid, and every perſon who hath ſigned the articles of aſſociation, after the laſt Monday of February laſt, Three Shillings and Six-pence for each and every parade day appointed by the aforeſaid Reſolves, before his ſigning as aforeſaid; all which liſts as aforeſaid, to be made out on or before the tenth day of April next, on which day the Aſſeſſors of the city, and the Aſſeſſors of the counties reſpectively, or any four of them, and one or more of the Commiſſioners, ſhall meet together at the county Court-Houſe, or ſuch convenient place as the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, and appoint a proper perſon in each townſhip, ward and diſtrict, in the ſame manner as directed in the county levy Act of Pennſylvania for collecting the county taxes, to collect the fines aforeſaid; which Collectors, ſo appointed, ſhall have the ſame powers and authorities as the Collectors appointed by virtue of the county levy Act as aforeſaid, for collecting county taxes, have had and exerciſed, or ought to have and exerciſe.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any Collector, appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe or neglect to do and perform his ſeveral and reſpective duties, as required by this Act, he ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered in the ſame manner as fines are directed to be recovered from the Collectors appointed by virtue of the county levy act aforeſaid, upon their neglect or refuſal, and be paid into the ſame hands, and applied to the ſame uſes, as other money raiſed by virtue of this act. And, in ſuch caſe, the Commiſſioners of the counties reſpectively, or any two of them, ſhall appoint another Collector in his ſtead, who ſhall have the ſame power and authority as the other Collector aforeſaid, and be ſubject to the ſame fines and forfeitures as aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any apprentice was willing to aſſociate, and his maſter or miſtreſs did not permit him ſo to do, or detained him from going to the parade on any of the days of exerciſe appointed by the Reſolve of the late Aſſembly, ſuch maſter or miſtreſs ſhall be liable to the payment of Three Shillings and Six-pence for each time he or ſhe did hinder or ſo detain his or her ſaid apprentice: And if ſuch apprentice ſhall have neglected or refuſed to appear on any of the ſaid days of exerciſe, not being detained by his ſaid maſter or miſtreſs, he, if of eſtate, ſhall, by his guardian, pay ſuch fine. And the father or mother of any minor or minors, aſſociators, and non-aſſociators, being in the ſervice of his father or mother, ſhall be accountable to the Collector for his or their fines charged as aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any Commiſſioner, or city or county Aſſeſſor, ſhall neglect or refuſe to perform any of the duties required of him by this Act, ſuch Commiſſioner or Aſſeſſor ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of Thirty Pounds for every ſuch offence; ſuch fine to be levied and recovered in the ſame manner as the fines are directed to be levied and recovered in the County Levy Act aforeſaid, and paid and appropriated in the ſame manner, and for the ſame purpoſes, as the other monies raiſed by virtue of this Act: And in ſuch caſe, the Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors, who ſhall proceed agreeable to the directions of this Act, or a majority of them, are hereby enjoined to appoint another ſuitable and proper perſon to act in his ſtead, ſo refuſing or neglecting as aforeſaid; which perſon ſo appointed ſhall have the ſame power and authority, and perform the ſeveral duties hereby required of the ſaid Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors; and on failure thereof, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of Thirty Pounds, to be applied as aforeſaid.

Provided nevertheleſs, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That thoſe who have formed themſelves into regular companies, and ſigned written articles of aſſociation, agreeable to the intentions of the Reſolves of the late Aſſembly, and have attended the parade, and muſtered the number of twenty days within the time limited by the ſaid Aſſembly (unleſs having marched into the Jerſies on actual ſervice) ſhall be conſidered in the ſame light, and dealt with in the ſame manner, as thoſe who have ſigned the articles of aſſociation framed by the late Houſe of Aſſembly. And that ſuch as have not ſigned any aſſociation whatever, nor attended to any particular muſter-days, yet, on the firſt call of the aſſociators laſt ſummer, did chearfully turn out to camp, and ſerve the time then required of the aſſociators in defence of the American States, ſhall be deemed as aſſociators from the time of their engaging in the ſaid ſervice.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any non-aſſociator, or the parent, guardian, maſter or miſtreſs of any non-aſſociator between the ages of ſixteen and twenty-one years, or any other non-aſſociator, ſhall think him or herſelf aggrieved by the aſſeſſment aforeſaid, he or ſhe may appeal to the county Commiſſioners where he or ſhe reſides, who, or any two of them, ſhall meet together on or before the twelfth day of May next enſuing, and ſo from day to day, as long as may be neceſſary, and at ſuch place or places as the Commiſſioners, or any two of them, ſhall appoint; of which days and places of meeting, they ſhall cauſe the Collectors to give due notice to

the perſons ſo charged, or by this Act made liable to the fines as aforeſaid: And alſo return the names of all perſons omitted or not charged in their duplicates reſpectively, who are made fineable by this Act; and then, and there, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, ſhall hear ſuch appeals as may be made to them; and may diſcharge ſuch aſſeſſment, or lower the ſame, as to them, on conſideration of inability of perſon or eſtate, (only) ſhall appear juſt and equitable.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners of the counties reſpectively, or any two of them, within ten days after hearing and determining the appeal made to them, ſhall rectify and adjuſt the liſts returned to them as aforeſaid, and the aſſeſſments thereon, and deliver to the Treaſurers of the counties reſpectively, a true account of the ſum total which every Collector ſhall be charged with in purſuance of this act; and ſhall cauſe their Clerks to make out, and deliver fair duplicates thereof to the reſpective Collectors of the townſhips, boroughs, wards and diſtricts, within the ſaid city and counties reſpectively, who ſhall collect the ſaid ſums, and ſhall pay the ſame into the hands of the county Treaſurers reſpectively, who ſhall pay the ſame into the hands of the State Treaſurer for the time being, to be applied in ſuch manner as this or any future Houſe of Aſſembly ſhall direct; and the Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors ſhall be allowed Seven Shillings and Six-pence per diem for their ſervice aforeſaid. And all perſons ſhall be liable to the payment of the ſaid ſums in the ſame manner, and the Collectors ſhall have the ſame powers, and ſhall proceed in collecting and levying the ſaid ſums, and ſhall be accountable in the ſame manner as is directed by the act of General Aſſembly of the province of Pennſylvania, entituled, "An Act for raiſing county rates and levies, for collecting the county taxes," and the Collectors ſhall have for their care and trouble in collecting the ſaid fines, one Shilling in the Pound for all ſuch monies collected as aforeſaid; and the Treaſurer ſhall have for his care and trouble in receiving from the Collectors, delivering to the State-Treaſurer, and paying the Commiſſioners orders, one per cent. and the State-Treaſurer ſhall have for his trouble one fourth per cent.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Treaſurers of the counties reſpectively, before they enter on the duties hereby required of them, ſhall give ſecurity to the Commiſſioners, for the faithful diſcharge of their office, in the ſum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds.

JOHN JACOBS, *Speaker.*

Paſſed Friday, Feb. 14, 1777.

An ACT *authoriſing the Collectors of the Exciſe due and to become due on ſpirituous liquors, to collect the ſame, and directing the mode of obtaining tavern and other licences; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS, by the ceaſing of the powers of government in the province of Pennſylvania, the ſeveral and reſpective Collectors of Exciſe impoſed on ſpirituous liquors, by the laws late of the ſaid province, could not collect the ſame as by the ſaid laws they are directed and required, although the ſame was and ſtill is abſolutely neceſſary for the purpoſes of defraying the expences of government, and ſinking the bills of credit emitted by reſolves of the late Aſſembly for the public defence; and although it is evident that dealers in liquors have received greater profits on ſuch liquors than was cuſtomary theretofore, or than is juſt and reaſonable, to the encreaſing their own eſtates and the injury of many of the good people of the State. And as it is alſo juſt and reaſonable, that all perſons who make great profits and advantage by the public, ſhould contribute to the public expence accordingly, Be it therefore enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That the Collector of Exciſe on ſpirituous liquors in each county in this State, who was appointed to that office by the laſt Aſſembly of the ſaid province, ſhall be, and continue, Collector of the Exciſe, on ſpirituous liquors in the county for which he was ſo appointed, if living, until another ſhall be appointed in his ſtead: And the ſaid Collectors, and every of them, and ſuch others as may be hereafter appointed, ſhall have, uſe and exerciſe all the powers and authority which Collectors of the Exciſe might, could or ought to have had, uſed and exerciſed, under or by virtue of the ſaid laws, and ſhall in all things reſpecting the duties of the ſaid office be governed by the laws aforeſaid. And all perſons whomſoever that, by the laws aforeſaid, ought to have paid exciſe, if the force and effect of the ſaid laws had not ceaſed, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be within the meaning and intention of this act, and ſhall pay the duty or exciſe, on all liquors they and each of them have purchaſed and not paid exciſe for according to the ſaid laws, as far as can be known and diſcovered: And all retailers of ſpirituous liquors, and every other perſon coming under, or within the notice of the ſaid laws, are hereby declared to be, and to have been ſubject to all the duties of exciſe, fines and forfeitures, pains and penalties by the ſaid laws inflicted, or directed to be collected, paid, taken and received, as fully and amply as the ſame could or might have been done at any time before the fourteenth day of May laſt.

And whereas it is repreſented to this Houſe, that divers tavern-keepers, public-houſe-keepers, beer-houſe-keepers, and keepers of dram-ſhops have not taken out licences, or paid licence-fees as the laws of the ſaid province directed and required, although they have continued their reſpective buſineſſes as before, and received as great profits and emoluments therefrom as thoſe who have taken and paid for ſuch licences. Now, in order that equal juſtice may be done to all, and the licence-fees applied to the uſe of the State according to the true intent and meaning of the conſtitution thereof, Be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That where any perſon had kept a tavern, inn, public houſe of entertainment, ale-houſe, beer-houſe or dram-ſhop, by the Governor's licence, in the year 1775, and did not take out a licence for the year 1776, although they continued to keep ſuch tavern, inn, public-houſe, ale-houſe or dram-ſhop; every ſuch perſon is hereby declared indebted to this State a ſum of money equal to the ſum he, or ſhe, had laſt paid, or ought to have paid for ſuch licence, agreeable to the laws aforeſaid: And every perſon who has (without licence) ſet up and kept a tavern, public-houſe of entertainment, inn, ale-houſe, beer-houſe or dram-ſhop, and continued the ſame for the ſpace of three months in the year 1776, or in the years 1776 and 1777, is hereby declared to be indebted to this State a ſum of money equal to the fees or ſum of money directed by the laws aforeſaid, to be paid for a licence for keeping ſuch houſe or tavern, or dram-ſhop, which ſhall be recovered by the Collector of Exciſe for the reſpective counties in the ſame manner as fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered by the laws aforeſaid: And when recovered, ſhall be conſidered as fines or forfeitures, and paid into the Treaſury with the other fines and exciſe monies; and the Collectors ſhall have the ſame allowance or pay, for collecting, as by the ſaid laws he ought to have for collecting fines and forfeitures.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That no perſon or perſons whatſoever within this State, ſhall ſet up, or keep a tavern, inn, public-houſe of entertainment, ale-houſe, beer-houſe or dram-ſhop, unleſs ſuch perſon or perſons, be firſt recommended by the Juſtices in the reſpective County Courts of Quarter-Seſſions for the ſaid county, to the Preſident and Council of this State for the time being, for a licence for ſo doing, who ſhall (on ſuch perſon having giving bond, and paid to the Clerk of ſuch Court reſpectively, the whole of the fees as directed by the laws aforeſaid to be paid for ſuch licence) grant the ſame, and the Secretary of the Council of this State ſhall have for making out each licence the ſum of Six Shillings. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall keep any tavern, inn, public-houſe of entertainment, ale-houſe, beer-houſe or dram-ſhop, by virtue of a licence from the Preſident aforeſaid, he, ſhe or they ſhall be in all things ſubject to the rules, regulations and reſtrictions of the ſaid laws in ſuch caſes made and provided, where the licence was to be granted by the Governors of Pennſylvania. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall keep any tavern, public-houſe of entertainment, inn, ale-houſe, beer-houſe or dram-ſhop, without firſt obtaining a licence for each reſpective year, all and every ſuch perſon and perſons ſhall, for every ſuch offence, be dealt with as the ſaid laws in ſuch caſe direct.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Clerk of the Court of each reſpective county ſhall pay all ſuch monies as he ſhall ſo receive (his own lawful fees only excepted) into the State Treaſury forthwith after the term at which ſuch recommendations were granted, and tranſmit an account of the number of ſuch licences and the ſum of money ſo received and paid into the hands of the Treaſurer, to the Committee appointed by the Aſſembly to ſettle the public accounts for the time being, which monies ſhall be ſubject to the draughts and orders of the Houſe of Aſſembly.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the Preſident, and in his abſence the Vice-Preſident of this State, ſhall grant licences in all caſes where the Governors of Pennſylvania have heretofore granted licences, and the fees ſhall be the ſame as have heretofore uſually been in like caſes, and ſhall be paid into the hands of the State Secretary (except in the caſe aforeſaid)—And the ſaid Secretary ſhall make fair entries of all ſuch monies he ſhall ſo receive, and ſhall once in three months, or oftner, pay the ſame into the hands of the Treaſurer aforeſaid, for the uſe of the State, retaining in his hands the ſum of Five Shillings for his trouble in making out each of the ſaid licences, and affixing the ſeal to the ſame, and ſhall tranſmit an account thereof, on oath or affirmation, to the Committee of Accounts for the time being, appointed by the General Aſſembly to ſettle the public accounts.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That all pedlars, hawkers and petty chapmen ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be within the meaning and intention of this act.

JOHN JACOBS, *Speaker.*

Paſſed Tueſday, Feb. 18, 1777.

An ACT *to diſcourage* DESERTION, *and to puniſh all ſuch perſons as ſhall harbour or conceal* DESERTERS.

WHEREAS many ſoldiers, being duly inliſted or employed in the ſervice of the United States of America, and others in the ſervice of this State, deſert and abſent themſelves illegally from their reſpective duties, to the great prejudice of the ſervice and the ill example of others: In order therefore, that an evil ſo dangerous in its conſequences may be properly diſcouraged, and (if poſſible) finally prevented, and the encouragers and abettors thereof duly puniſhed: Be it enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the conſtable of the townſhip, ward, or borough, where any perſon who ſhall be ſuſpected to be a deſerter ſhall be found, who is hereby authoriſed and required to apprehend, or cauſe him to be apprehended, and brought before any Juſtice of the Peace of this State living in or near ſuch place, who is hereby authoriſed and required to examine ſuch ſuſpected perſon; and if, by his confeſſion, or the teſtimony of one or more witneſs or witneſſes, upon oath or affirmation, or by the knowledge of ſuch Juſtice of the Peace, it ſhall appear that ſuch ſuſpected perſon is an inliſted ſoldier, and ought to be with the troop or company to which he belongs, ſuch Juſtice of the Peace ſhall forthwith cauſe him to be conveyed to the goal of the county where he ſhall be found; and the Sheriff of the county ſhall forthwith tranſmit an account thereof to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the battalion to which ſaid deſerter ſhall belong, or of the neareſt battalion, to the end that ſuch perſon may be proceeded againſt according to the Martial Law of the United States: And the keeper of ſuch goal or houſe of correction, ſhall receive the full ſubſiſtence of ſuch deſerter or deſerters, but ſhall not be intitled to any fee or reward on account of the impriſonment of ſuch deſerter or deſerters, any law, uſage or cuſtom, to the contrary notwithſtanding. And for the better encouragement of every conſtable to ſecure or apprehend ſuch deſerters as aforeſaid, Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the officer, to whom ſaid deſerter ſhall be delivered, ſhall pay into the hands of the Goaler or Sheriff, where ſuch deſerter ſhall be apprehended and detained, over and beſide the reward ordered to be paid by Congreſs for each deſerter he ſhall ſo deliver, the ſum of Three Dollars, for the uſe of the conſtable or conſtables who hath or have apprehended the ſaid deſerter or deſerters.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon ſhall harbour or entertain, for the ſpace of ſix hours by day, or twelve hours by night, any deſerter or deſerter, knowing him or them to be ſuch, without apprehending him or them, or giving notice thereof to the next Juſtice of the Peace, or to ſome conſtable, every ſuch perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch offence, the ſum of Five Pounds: Or if any perſon ſhall knowingly detain, buy or exchange, or otherwiſe receive any arms, caps, cloaths, or other furniture or accoutrements belonging to the United States of America, or either of them, from any ſoldier or deſerter, upon any account or pretence whatſoever, or cauſe the colour of ſuch cloaths to be changed, the perſon or perſons ſo offending, on being thereof legally convicted, ſhall forfeit and pay, over and above the value thereof, the ſum of Five Pounds; one moiety thereof, and of the laſt mentioned fine, to the overſeers of the poor of the townſhip, for the uſe of the poor thereof; and the other moiety to the informer: And in caſe any ſuch offender, who ſhall be convicted as aforeſaid, of harbouring or aſſiſting any ſuch deſerter or deſerters, or having knowingly received any arms, cloaths, caps, or other furniture belonging to the ſaid United States, or either of them, or of having cauſed the colour of ſuch cloaths to be changed, contrary to the intent of this act, and ſhall not have ſufficient goods or chattels whereon diſtreſs may be made to the value of the penalties and forfeitures incurred by him, her or them, for ſuch offence, or give ſufficient ſureties for the payment of ſuch penalties within ſixty days after ſuch conviction; then, and in ſuch caſe, any two Juſtices of the Peace ſhall and may, by warrant under their hands and ſeals, either commit ſuch offender to the common goal, there to remain without bail or mainprize, for the ſpace of ſix weeks, or cauſe ſuch offender to be publicly whipped on his or her back with any number of laſhes not exceeding twenty-one. Provided always, That no Commiſſioned Officer, or any other perſon, ſhall break open any houſe to ſearch for deſerters without a warrant from a Juſtice of the Peace; and every Commiſſioned Officer, or any other perſon, who ſhall, without warrant from one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace of this State (which ſaid warrant the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices are hereby impowered to grant) forcibly enter into, or break open, the dwelling-houſe or out-houſe of any perſon whatſoever, under pretence of ſearching for deſerters, ſhall, upon due proof thereof, forfeit and pay the ſum of Thirty Pounds to the owner of ſuch houſe, and make good all damages, he, ſhe or they may ſuſtain by ſuch breaking.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the conſtables of each ward in the city of Philadelphia, the diſtrict of Southwark, and of every townſhip in this State, reſpectively, are hereby enjoined and required, under the penalty of Twenty Shillings for every neglect, to go as often as the caſe may require, to every ſuſpected place or houſe in his townſhip, or the adjacent townſhips, that he ſhall ſuſpect or be informed of, and apprehend every ſuſpected perſon, and take him or them before the next Juſtice, and if on examination it ſhall appear probable that he or they is or are a deſerter or deſerters, ſuch Juſtice ſhall commit him or them to the county goal, until it ſhall be known whether he or they be a deſerter or deſerters, or not. And if any able-bodied man ſhall travel, or come into any part of this State, without a paſs from ſome Juſtice of the county, or ſome other juſtice of the Peace, from whence he may have come; or, if a ſoldier, from his Commanding Officer; every ſuch perſon ſo travelling, or coming into the State as aforeſaid, ſhall be deemed and taken to be a deſerter, and within the meaning of this Act, except the contrary be made appear: And every conſtable is hereby authorized (if need be) to call to his aid ſufficient aſſiſtance (men of the neighbourhood) to apprehend any deſerter or deſerters; and if any perſon or perſons ſo called or commanded to aſſiſt the conſtable, ſhall diſobey or refuſe ſuch aſſiſtance, on complaint thereof made to the next Juſtice, every perſon ſo refuſing, ſhall, if convicted, forfeit and pay to the ſaid Juſtice, the ſum of Twenty Shillings; one moiety to the uſe of the poor of the townſhip where ſuch refuſal ſhall be, and the other for the uſe of ſuch conſtable, to be recovered as debts under Forty Shillings

And in order to encourage the apprehending deſerters, every perſon not a conſtable, who ſhall apprehend any deſerter, and deliver him to ſome conſtable, ſhall be entitled to receive for every ſuch deſerter, the ſum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid out of the State-Treaſury: or if he conveys ſuch deſerter to the county goal, he ſhall be entitled to the ſame reward as conſtables by this act are entitled to receive.

JOHN JACOBS, *Speaker.*

Paſſed Thurſday, Feb. 20, 1777.

PARIS, OCTOBER 14.

THOUGH great ſecrecy is obſerved with reſpect to affairs in South America, we have certain information, that they are by no means in a favourable ſituation; ſo that there is very good reaſon to believe, that France will ſoon join ſome men of war to the Spaniſh ſquadron, in caſe a reſtitution is not made by the Portugueſe of the poſſeſſions they have taken from the Spaniards near the river La Plata, no advice of which has yet been received.

LONDON.

October 21. They write from Hanover, that another draught is to be made from the troops of that Electorate, deſtined, it is ſaid, for the garriſons of Gibraltar and Mahon, in order, as ſuppoſed, to draw off more of the Engliſh troops from thoſe places.

Oct. 23. Since the laſt attempt of the Spaniards againſt Algiers, there are ſix new batteries erected there, one of 18, and the reſt of 12 twenty-four pounders each, with ſome mortars, and 1000 Moors are encamped to guard them.

The following is ſent us as an exact account of the number of ſhips of war in Spain, that are now in commiſſion; at Ferrol 16; at Cadiz 12; at Carthagena 8; at Alicant 6; at Malaga 6.—Total 48.

Captain Martin is appointed to the command of the Æolus man of war, deſtined for the North American ſtation.

On Monday night an expreſs was deſpatched to Spithead to ſtop the ſailing of the men of war bound to the Eaſt-Indies, till they have received further orders.

Oct. 26. On Wedneſday his Excellency the Count de Noailles, the new Ambaſſador from France, arrived at his houſe at Whitehall, from Paris.

They write from Liſbon that they are very eaſy there with reſpect to the formidable armament making at Cadiz, though ſaid to be intended againſt their ſettlements in America, their places in that part of the world being in the beſt ſtate of defence, their troops numerous, and their marine the moſt flouriſhing.

The Iriſh brigades are ordered from French Flanders to the coaſt of Brittanny; and ſixteen French and Swiſs battalions are under embarking orders for the French ſugar iſlands in the Weſt-Indies.

CHARLESTOWN *(S. Carolina) December* 12

A gentleman here has received a letter from his friend, an American, ſettled in Old France, dated October 23, wherein he informs him, "That the Houſe of which he is a partner, have taken great pains to obtain a poſſibility of doing the American buſineſs from thence without danger to the parties concerned on either ſide, and he has the ſatisfaction to inform him, that their endeavours have been crowned with ſuch ſucceſs, as renders it in their power to ſupply the Continent with whatever they pleaſe. We have, ſays he, already loaded ſeveral veſſels for the Congreſs, and ſeveral for particular perſons, and have others now waiting their deſpatches. France has been, and now is, making great preparations for war; ſhe has a fleet in Toulon, and another in Breſt, ready for ſea, beſides many other arrangements, which perhaps would be imprudent for me to mention, being now an inhabitant of France. Some ſay her deſigns are an attack upon Great-Britain; others to aſſiſt America directly; others

to join Spain againſt Portugal; either will be favourable for America; but from all that I can collect, I think war will ſoon be declared againſt England."

DEATHS. At Annapolis, on his way home, THOMAS LYNCH, Eſq; one of our Delegates at the Continental Congreſs. From the commencement of the preſent ſtruggle in favour of American freedom, this gentleman acted a diſtinguiſhed part, and proved himſelf the firm intrepid patriot. In private life he was not leſs conſpicuous; a warm and ſteady friend, hoſpitable, generous and benevolent. He died in the fiftieth year of his age, greatly regretted by his relations and countrymen.—Mr. Rowland Rugeley, a gentleman not leſs remarkable for being one of the moſt facetious companions than his integrity and philanthropy. A volume of miſcellaneous poems publiſhed by him in England, and his burleſque tranſlation of the ſtory of Æneas and Dido, publiſhed here, which are very generally admired, entitle him to ſome rank in the literary world.—Dr. William Clarkſon.

NEWBERN *(North-Carolina) Jan.* 14.

On Friday laſt his Excellency RICHARD CASWELL, Eſq; Governor of this State, arrived here. He was met about ſix miles from town by about thirty gentlemen on horſeback, who accompanied him to Newbern, the bells ringing as ſoon as he entered the town. Being conducted to Mr. Edward Wrenford's tavern, where a handſome collation was prepared, he received from the Continental officers and ſoldiers (drawn up for the purpoſe) a ſalute with ſmall arms; the fort, Pennſylvania Farmer, and the other veſſels in the harbour, fired many guns, under a diſplay of the colours of the United States, and in the evening the town was handſomely illuminated.

On Monday the 13th inſtant the inhabitants of the town aſſembled, and waited upon his Excellency with a congratulatory addreſs.

WILLIAMSBURG, January 31.

A privateer from the Eaſtern Shore has taken and brought in two prizes, viz. a ſhip and ſloop, the former laden with mahogany and logwood, the latter with ſtaves. The privateer is named the Northampton, commanded by Capt. Power.

Extract of a letter from Sir John Peyton of Glouceſter county, to the Hon. John Page, Eſq; Preſident of the Council, dated January 28, 1777.

"I have ſeen Mr. Edward Hughes, who was taken by the enemy laſt Wedneſday. He informs me there are three ſhips in the bay, a 60, 50 and a 36 gun frigate, under the command of Commodore Hotham. He brought with him the incloſed, and if it is proper that an exchange ſhould be made, ſhall be much obliged to you for your intereſt in bringing it about as ſoon as poſſible. Mr. Hughes gives great praiſe to the Commodore for his generous and humane behaviour, who, after being informed the circumſtances of Hughes's family, &c. gave him his boat, with almoſt every thing in her, detaining a Negroe which he ſaid he underſtood was a tolerable pilot, but aſſured him, at the ſame time, he ſhould be returned as ſoon as he got a better; that he did not mean to diſtreſs individuals who induſtrioufly were going from river to river to ſupport their families.—Hughes underſtood they were to cruiſe here, and expect 7 or 8 ſail more every day."

To Sir John Peyton, North River.

SIR, *On board the ſhip Preſton, Jan.* 22, 1777.

This will inform you that I had the misfortune to be taken by the above mentioned ſhip on Monday the 20th inſtant; and as I underſtand there are a great many priſoners in Baltimore, beg your intereſt for an exchange, which I believe the Commodore will agree to. There are ſeveral other priſoners on board who join me in this requeſt. I am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient ſervant,

WILLIAM SEON.

To the above letter the Commodore ſubjoined the following lines.

Having on board the ſquadron under my command a number of priſoners, I ſhall be ready to exchange them, if any perſon be duly authoriſed to treat with me for ſuch exchange.

W. HOTHAM.

By command of the Commodore,

TITUS LIVIE, Sec'ry.

Preſton, in Cheſapeak Bay, Jan. 25, 1777.

The Commodore and his ſquadron, we are told, are gone to the head of the bay.

BALTIMORE, February 18.

The General Aſſembly of this State have elected the Hon. Thomas Johnſon, jun. Eſq; Governor—Charles Carroll, ſen. Joſiah Polk, John Rogers, Edward Lloyd and John Contee, Eſquires, are choſen members of the Council—Samuel Chaſe, Benjamin Rumſey, William Smith, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone and William Paca, Eſquires, are appointed Delegates to repreſent this State in the Honourable Congreſs.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26.

Extract of a letter from Morris Town, Feb. 21, 1777.

"Yeſterday a party of our men near Quibble-Town, took twenty of the enemy's waggons loaded with forage, drove in their piquet guard, and ſuſtained no loſs. A ſoldier killed two light-horſe men of the enemy, and narrowly eſcaped being taken; the horſes and accoutrements were brought in. The ſame day a Lieutenant of the enemy's artillery was taken and brought to General Sullivan's quarters, with ſeven other priſoners, moſt of them Highlanders. This morning twelve hundred men were detached to bring off forage from the enemy's lines, I hope they may proſper. A brigade of New-England troops arrived this day from the White Plains."

Thurſday laſt arrived here the Prize Brig Hope, William Price, late Maſter; ſhe was bound from Newfoundland for Barbados, laden with Codfiſh, and taken on her Paſſage by the Rattleſnake Privateer, Captain M'Cullough, of this Port.

Laſt Saturday the General Aſſembly of this State appointed James Wilſon and George Clymer, Eſquires, Delegates in Congreſs; one in addition to the number before appointed, and the other inſtead of William Moore, Eſq; reſigned.

Laſt Saturday afternoon Major Stockton, with about ſixty men, lately made priſoners in New-Jerſey, were brought to this city under a ſtrong guard, and are confined in the New Goal.

We hear Col. Simpſon, with five hundred of the Acomack county militia, marched the beginning of this month to Saliſbury on the eaſtern ſhore of Maryland, where a large body of Tories were entrenched, under the command of the famous General Gray. Upon the approach of the Colonel and his Militia the daſtards ran away, but ſeveral of their ringleaders were taken and ſent to Congreſs.

At the election held at the State Houſe laſt Friday the following gentlemen were choſen, viz.—*Aſſembly*, William Jackſon, William Hollingſhead. *Counſeilor*, George Bryan. *County Commiſſioners*, Iſaac Snowden, Jacob Bright, John Williams. *Street Commiſſioners*, Iſaac Howell, John M'Calla. *City Aſſeſſors*, Andrew Tybout, Frederick Kuhl, Samuel Wheeler, Joſeph Wetherill, William Young, Robert Smith. *Wardens*, Benjamin Paſchall, William Colliday. *City Commiſſioners*, James Claypoole, Philip Boehm, William Shute, Robert Curry, Jacob Laughlin, Iſaac Coates.

On the ſecond day of February inſt. departed this life, at Freehold, in the Jerſey State, Captain ANDREW M'FARLAND, of the Third Battalion of Cumberland County, a man poſſeſſed of many virtues, among which were, the lover and practiſer of temperance, the affectionate huſband, tender parent, ſincere friend, agreeable companion, and zealous patriot; his life was remarkably innocent; and on the ſixth his remains were decently interred in the firſt Preſbyterian burial ground, attended by the Honourable the Aſſembly, the Rev. Mr. Ewing, and a number of reſpectable Officers and Citizens.

A copy of a letter ſent to Sir WILLIAM ERSKINE; *complaining of the ſavage cruelty of the Britiſh troops.*

SIR,

IT is told us that Sir William Erſkine commanded the Britiſh troops covering the foraging party at Drake's farm, on Saturday the firſt inſtant. Is it poſſible that a gentleman, an officer ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed for his bravery and experience, ſhould allow the troops under his command to murder the wounded after the manner of Savages! Until this time it was univerſally allowed that humanity was a certain concomitant of valour. It now appears, that Britons, unhappily diveſted of many excellent qualities peculiar to their anceſtors, are become ſtrangers to humanity, and deaf to the intreaties of the brave, after the misfortune of having fallen wounded into their power. Mr. Kelly, a brave officer in my brigade, and five other Virginians ſlightly wounded in the muſcular parts, were murdered, had their bodies mangled, and their brains beat out, by the troops of his Britannic Majeſty, on Saturday the firſt inſtant.

The cruelties exerciſed on the worthy General Mercer, near to Princeton, on the third of January, were equally barbarous. It gives pain to a generous mind, Sir William, to ſee you tarniſh the laurels ſo honourably obtained laſt war, by permitting ſuch ſavage barbarity in the troops under your command.

Such conduct, Sir William, inſpires the Americans with a hatred to Britons ſo inveterate and inſurmountable, that they never will form an alliance or the leaſt connection with them.

I can aſſure you, Sir, that the Savages, after General Braddock's defeat, notwithſtanding the great influence of the French over them, could not be prevailed on to butcher the wounded, in the manner your troops have done, until they were made drunk. I do not know, Sir William, that your troops gave you that trouble. So far does Britiſh cruelty, now a days, ſurpaſs that of Savages! In ſpite of all the Britiſh agents ſent among the different nations, we have beat the Indians into good humour, and they offer their ſervice.

It is their cuſtom in war, to ſcalp, take out the hearts, and mangle the bodies of their enemies. This is ſhocking to the humanity natural to the white inhabitants of America. However, if the Britiſh officers do not reſtrain their ſoldiers from glutting their cruelties, with the wanton deſtruction of the wounded, the United States, contrary to their natural diſpoſition, will be compelled to employ a body of furious Savages, who can, with an unrelenting heart, eat the fleſh, and drink the blood, of their enemies.

I well remember that in the year 1763, Lieut. Gordon of the Royal Americans, and eight more of the Britiſh ſoldiers, were roaſted alive, and eat up, by the fierce ſavages that now offer their ſervices.

The Americans have hitherto treated the wounded, and priſoners of the Britiſh troops, with that civility and tenderneſs natural to a brave and generous people, but ſhould the inhuman cruelty of your men compel the American army to retaliate, let it be remembered that the Britiſh officers ſtand anſwerable to the world, and to poſterity, for the many dreadful conſequences. I am, &c.

——— ———, B. G. U. S.

The ANSWER.

SIR,

I RECEIVED your letter of the fourth inſtant. I am extremely obliged to you for the good opinion you ſeem to have of my paſt character, but as much hurt at the unmerited charge you lay againſt me at preſent. It is unneceſſary for me to anſwer minutely every paragraph of your letter, which is wrote in a ſtile and language I have not been accuſtomed to. I only leg leave to inform you, that I never countenanced an act of barbarity in my life time, nor can I think any gentleman in the Britiſh army equal to it. We, on the contrary, wiſh to treat priſoners with lenity, and to take all poſſible care of the wounded, who fall into our hands, as humanity will always meet with the approbation of every officer in an army. However, I will mention that it is not to be wondered at if our ſoldiers are a little exaſperated, conſidering the many cruelties that have been of late committed on them and their officers, even unarmed, paſſing ſingly from quarter to quarter. I am, Sir, with reſpect, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

WILLIAM ERSKINE, B. & Q. M. G.

[There were no dates to the above letters in the copy handed to the preſs, but from their contents it is ſuppoſed they were wrote the beginning of this month.]

War-Office, February 11, 1777.

The Board of War having received information of the good ſucceſs the recruiting officers meet with in raiſing the new levies; but that from a deſire in the officers to have their battalions and companies entirely compleated, before they join the army, great numbers of uſeful ſoldiers are idle in quarters, when their ſervices are wanted at camp. I have it in direction to order and ſtrictly enjoin all recruiting officers, in the ſervice of the United States, on the weſtern ſide of the North River, and in the Middle States, forthwith to march their men to the ſeveral places of rendezvous, appointed for aſſembling the regiments, as ſoon as thirty privates are raiſed in any company, leaving proper officers to complete the reſpective regiments and companies at the places of recruiting. And all officers, commanding regiments, who have recruiting parties out on ſervice, in the ſaid middle States, are directed to attend diligently to the equipping and ſending off the companies to join General Waſhington, as ſpeedily as poſſible, after their arrival at the places of rendezvous.

RICHARD PETERS, Sec'ry.

N. B. The Printers of the ſeveral news-papers in the middle department, are deſired to inſert the above.

Concord, February 25, 1777.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of JAMES GLENN, deceaſed, or againſt the partnerſhip of LOUGHEAD and GLENN; or LOUGHEAD, GLENN, and SMITH, are hereby notified to ſend in their accounts, properly atteſted; and perſons that ſtand indebted to either the above concerns, on book account, are requeſted to call at the houſe of the late deceaſed, and ſettle their accounts, by giving bond or paying the caſh, without delay.

MARGARET GLENN, Adminiſtratrix.

Talbot County, February 18, 1777.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform thoſe Gentlemen that have been pleaſed to employ him by ſubſcription, in bringing the Pennſylvania Newſpapers, that he intends calling on thoſe indebted, in the two proceeding months, March and April, for a ſettlement, and makes no doubt but they will conſider the great expence of keeping Poſt going at this time, and will be prepared to diſcharge their reſpective balances, which will enable him to ſerve them in future. He remains their humble ſervant,

ALEXANDER ANDERSON,
Eaſtern-Shore Poſt.

February 25, 1777.

THE Freeholders of the ſeveral and reſpective Diſtricts in Cheſter County, are requeſted to meet on Monday, the tenth of March next, at one o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the ſeveral Places hereafter directed, viz. Cheſter, Upper and Lower Chicheſter, Aſhton, Bethel, and Middletown, at the Houſe of George Pierce; Kidley, Springfield, Upper Providence, Nether Providence, and Marple, at Joſeph Gibbons's; Darby, Haverford, and Radnor, at the Widow Coats's; Birmingham, Thornbury, Concord, Weſt-town, and Edgmont, at Charles Dilworth's; Newtown, Eaſt-town, Williſtown, and Goſhen, at Joſhua Smith's; Tredyffrin, Eaſt and Weſt Whitelands, and Charlestown, at John Kerlin's; Vincent, Pikeland, and Coventry, at Sebaſtian Keyley's; Uwchland and Eaſt-Nantmell, at John Evan's; Weſt-Nantmell and Eaſt-Caln, at Paul M'Night's; Eaſt-Fallowfield, Eaſt and Weſt Bradfords, Newlinton, and Pennſbury, at Robert People's; Kennett, Eaſt and Weſt Marlboroughs, at John Jackſon's; London-Britain, Newgarden, and Londongrove, at Iſaac Allen's; Londonderry and New-London, at the Widow Neiſbit's; Oxford, Eaſt and Weſt Nottinghams, at Walter Hood's; Weſt-Fallowfield, Sadſbury, and Weſt-Caln, at James M'Clelland's.

*** The Collectors are hereby requeſted to pay the Taxes to the County Treaſurers.

Thomas Taylor, and *William Evans*, Commiſſioners.
David Cloyd, Andrew Boid, Mark Willcox, and *John Ralſton*, Aſſeſſors.

Philadelphia, February 20, 1777.

TO be SOLD by public VENDUE, on Friday, the fourteenth Day of March next, at Chincoteague Inlet,

A SLOOP,

Taken up at ſea, and brought in there, by the Continental Schooner WASP, JOHN BALDWIN, Commander.

Inventory to be ſeen at Mr. BURDETT'S, or at the time of ſale. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

THE SNUFF-MILLS of JONATHAN ADAMS, near the Falls of Schuylkill, one of them was built for an Oil-Mill, and may ſoon be refitted for that Uſe.---They yield a very good rent. The Title is clear. Enquire of *LEWIS WEISS*, Scrivener, in Second-ſtreet. ¶

Port of Philadelphia, Pennſylvania, ſſ. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty will be held at the State-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 15th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of David M'Cullough (who, as well, &c.) againſt the brigantine, or veſſel, called the Hope, burthen about 100 tons, lately commanded by William Price, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoe. To the end and intent that the owner or owners theroſ, or any perſon or perſons concerned therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſame ſhould not be condemned according to the prayer of the ſaid bill. *By order of the Judge,*

Feb. 25, 1777. ANDREW ROBESON, Regiſter.

Honeſty is the beſt policy.

LOST between Philadelphia and Perkioming, on the Reading Road, a Bundle of CONTINENTAL MONEY, amounting to One Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars, conſiſting of a Thirty Dollar Bill, Eight, Six, and other Dollar Bills. They were wrapped round with clean Paper, ſealed with Wafers, and marked 172 Dollars in Figures. Whoever will deliver the ſame to JOHN ORD, Eſq; in Philadelphia, the PRINTERS hereof, or JOHN REILY, ſhall have TWENTY DOLLARS reward. ¶

Philadelphia, February 22, 1777.

WAS LOST, the 19th inſtant, a Parchment Pocket-Book, containing a Captain's Commiſſion, and a Map of New-York, Long-Iſland, &c. and ſome Caſh. Whoever has found it, and will bring it to ISAAC LORT, Cryer, in Strawberry-alley, ſhall have all the Caſh. §

*** Said LORT has a HANGER, found on the road to Darby.

Philadelphia, February 24, 1777.

GOOD Encouragement for Tradeſmen; ſuch as Carpenters, Smiths, Wheelwrights, Sadlers, or Harneſs-makers. Any of the above Tradeſmen, willing to enter into the Service of the States for one Year, to be employed at the Factory Foundery, &c. at York-town or elſewhere, may know the Terms, and enter into preſent pay, by applying at THOMAS WYLIE'S, in Second-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſnut-ſtreets, the Houſe Samuel Wheeler formerly lived in.

N. B. The Encouragement is very great. †

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the City of Philadelphia, the 18th inſtant, a young MARE, three years old next May; ſhe is a bright bay, with a ſmall ſtar, a fine large well turned Sopus built creature, natural to a rough trot, carries her head high, with a fine eye, the hair worn off her ſides with the traces; but her moſt uncommon mark is a ſcar on the upper part of her left buttock, not often ſeen but by lifting her tail, this ſcar is ſingular among thouſands and make no doubt will be a means of detecting the ſtray. Any perſon who ſends her to Philadelphia, the Sign of the Indian King, or Conеſtoga Waggon, in Market-ſtreet, ſhall receive for the mare and thief the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for the mare, and no queſtions aſked; if taken out of the State reaſonable charges.

February 25, 1777. JOHN BULL.

Southwark, February 25, 1777.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber, about 5 weeks ago, hired a HORSE to a certain *John Taylor*, a private ſoldier, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, wears his own hair, an old brown great coat, and one of the infantry Continental caps, the letters on it unknown; it is ſince ſaid he is a deſerter. The horſe is a large bay horſe, 16 hands high, the ſaddle almoſt new, with blue houſings. Whoever apprehends the ſaid *John Taylor*, and ſecures him, with the horſe, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or *Forty Shillings* for the horſe and ſaddle only, and all reaſonable charges, paid by PATRICK CARR. ¶

BROKE out of the Stable of Peter Deſhong, at the Globe Mill, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, in the Night of the 21ſt inſtant (February) a BLACK STALLION, 4 Years old next Spring, between 16 and 17 Hands high, a Star in his Forehead, a natural pacer, ſhod all round, has a curled Mane hanging on the off Side. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe, and brings him to Peter Deſhong, or to the Subſcriber, living in Greenwich Townſhip, in Suſſex County, Weſt-Jerſey, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by PETER HACHENBERG. ¶

WANTED as an APPRENTICE to the PRINTING BUSINESS, a LAD of about 14 or 15 Years of Age, who can read and write. Enquire of

HENRY MILLER, in Race-ſtreet.

THE MEMBERS of the CORPORATION for the Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Preſbyterian Miniſters, and of the poor and diſtreſſed Widows and Children of Preſbyterian Miniſters, are deſired to meet at the Firſt Preſbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, on the 11th Day of March 1777, to conſider how to diſpoſe of the Money in the Hands of the Corporation, to elect a Treaſurer, and to do any other Buſineſs that may be neceſſary. FRANCIS ALISON, Secretary.

February 15, 1777. ¶

TO BE LET,

And entered on the firſt day of March next,

A SMALL plantation, ſituated in Turner's lane, near Germantown road, about 3 miles from the city of Philadelphia, very convenient to attend the market with milk and garden truck; it contains near 13 acres, 5 of which are excellent meadow, the whole is under good fences inſide and out, two good orchards of the beſt grafted apples, alſo a variety of other fruits, the beſt that can be procured; together with a good brick houſe for the tenant, two ſtables, barn, a well of good water near the door, a ſpring-houſe, with a very good ſpring; the land is good, and in a very healthy ſituation. Any perſon, that can be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety, may rent the ſaid place on eaſy terms, by applying to Mr. SAMUEL RICHARDS, in Front-ſtreet, the weſt ſide, near the Draw-bridge, or on the premiſes.

N. B. This place may ſuit a ſmall family that incline to retire from the city. ‖ 7ſ 6.

UNITED STATES LOTTERY; 1776,

This LOTTERY conſiſts of FOUR CLASSES,
Of One Hundred Thouſand *Tickets each.*

FIRST CLASS.

100,000 Tickets, at TEN DOLLARS each,		are	1,000,000
Deduction, at *Fifteen per Cent.*		-	150,000
			850,000

No.	Prizes.		Dollars.
1	of 10,000	is	10,000
2	5000	are	10,000
30	1000		30,000
400	500		200,000
20,000	20		400,000
Carried to the Fourth Claſs,			200,000
		- - - -	850,000

SECOND CLASS.

100,000 Tickets, at TWENTY DOLLARS each, are		- - - -	2,000,000
Deduction, at *Fifteen per Cent.*		-	300,000
			1,700,000

No.	Prizes.		Dollars.
1	of 20,000	is	20,000
2	10,000	are	20,000
10	5000		50,000
100	1000		100,000
820	500		410,000
20,000	30		600,000
Carried to the Fourth Claſs,			500,000
		- - - -	1,700,000

THIRD CLASS.

100,000 Tickets, at THIRTY DOLLARS each, are		- - - -	3,000,000
Deduction, at *Fifteen per Cent.*		-	450,000
			2,550,000

No.	Prizes.		Dollars.
1	of 30,000	is	30,000
1	20,000		20,000
2	15,000	are	30,000
2	10,000		20,000
10	5000		50,000
200	1000		200,000
1000	500		500,000
20,000	40		800,000
Carried to the Fourth Claſs,			900,000
		- - - -	2,550,000

FOURTH CLASS.

100,000 Tickets, at FORTY DOLLARS each, are		- - - -	4,000,000
Deduction, at *Fifteen per Cent.*		-	600,000
			3,400,000
Brought from the Firſt Claſs,		-	200,000
Second ditto,		- - -	500,000
Third ditto,		- - -	900,000

No.	Prizes.		Dollars.
1	of 50,000	is	50,000
2	25,000	are	50,000
2	15,000		30,000
2	10,000		20,000
10	5000		50,000
100	1000		100,000
200	500		100,000
1000	300		300,000
15,000	200		3,000,000
26,000	50		1,300,000
		- - - -	5,000,000

42,317 Prizes.
57,683 Blanks.

100,000 Tickets.

Not near one and a half blanks to a prize.

THIS Lottery is ſet on foot by a *Reſolution of Congreſs*, paſſed at *Philadelphia*, the *Eighteenth* day of *November*, 1776, for the purpoſe of raiſing a ſum of money, on loan, bearing an annual intereſt of *four per cent.* which, with the ſum ariſing from the deduction, is to be applied for carrying on the preſent moſt juſt and neceſſary war, in defence of the lives, liberties and property, of the inhabitants of theſe United States.

The fortunate adventurers in the firſt claſs, and ſo in the ſecond and third, who draw more than *Thirty* or *Forty Dollars*, ſhall, at their option, receive a Treaſury Bank Note for the prize or prizes drawn, payable at the end of five years, and an annual intereſt at the rate of *four per cent.* or the pre-emption of ſuch tickets in the next ſucceeding claſs, as ſhall not be renewed within the time hereafter limited.

Every adventurer in the firſt claſs ſhall have a right to go through the ſubſequent claſſes, but ſhall not be obliged to do it.

The drawers of Twenty, Thirty, and Forty Dollars, in the firſt, ſecond, and third claſſes, who do not apply for their money within ſix weeks after the drawing is finiſhed, ſhall be deemed adventurers in the next ſucceeding claſs, and have their tickets renewed, without any further trouble.

If any other ſhall neglect or decline taking out and paying the price of their tickets for a ſubſequent claſs, within ſix weeks after the drawing is ended, their tickets ſhall be ſold to the fortunate adventurers in the preceding claſs, or to ſuch as ſhall apply for the ſame.

The fortunate adventurers in the laſt claſs, who draw Fifty Dollars, ſhall, upon application to the Commiſſioners of the Loan Offices, in the reſpective States where the drawers reſide, receive their money without any deduction; and all who draw above Fifty Dollars, ſhall receive in like manner, without deduction, for the ſums drawn, Bank Treaſury Notes, payable at the end of five years after the drawing, at the Loan Office of the State in which the drawers reſide. The intereſt to commence from the laſt day of drawing, and to be paid annually at the ſaid reſpective Loan Offices.

As this lottery is eſtabliſhed for the ſole purpoſe of raiſing a ſum of money for carrying on the preſent juſt war, undertaken in defence of the rights and liberties of *America*, in which every individual, and their poſterity, will be ſo deeply intereſted, it is not doubted but every real friend to his country will moſt chearfully become an adventurer, and that the ſale of the tickets will be very rapid, eſpecially as even the unſucceſsful adventurers will have the pleaſing reflection of having contributed in a degree to the great and glorious *American* cauſe.

The managers appointed by CONGRESS are, *Sharp Delany*, *John Purviance*, *Owen Biddle*, *David Jackſon*, *Jacob Barge*, *Jonathan B. Smith*, and *James Searle*, who are upon oath, and give bond for the faithful diſcharge of their truſt.

The drawing of the *Firſt Claſs* will begin at *Philadelphia*, the *Tenth* day of *April* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The managers are inſtructed to ſell the tickets for ready money only.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1776.

"IN CONGRESS, *November* 27, 1776.

"*Reſolved*, That it be recommended to the Legiſlatures of the *United States* reſpectively, to paſs ſuch laws as will moſt effectually tend to prevent the counterfeiting or forging the tickets of the PUBLIC LOTTERY.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary."

Philadelphia, January 22, 1777.

THE Managers of the United States LOTTERY are now delivering out TICKETS at the Lottery-Office, in Front-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Coffee-houſe.

The Printers in the different States are requeſted, by the Managers, to inſert and continue the ſcheme of the United States Lottery in their ſeveral papers.

Lately publiſhed, by ROBERT BELL, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia, for the uſe of ſchools, and for the uſe of all who wiſh to elevate their ſpeech, and to expand their underſtandings. Ornamented with one hundred and fifty Deſigns, engraved on Copper-plates. In one octavo volume, with neat binding. (Price Two Dollars.)

SELECT FABLES OF ÆSOP, AND OTHER FABULISTS.

IN THREE BOOKS.

I. FABLES from the ANTIENTS. II. FABLES from the MODERNS. III. ORIGINAL FABLES newly invented.

BY ROBERT DODSLEY.

Philoſophers have ſet great examples of virtue, and I ſhall place ÆSOP amongſt theſe great men, and even at the head of theſe great men. I find that his FABLES were in vogue amongſt all the eaſtern nations. What is the tendency of theſe Fables, equally deep and ingenious? They have inſtructed almoſt our whole hemiſphere. They are Truth itſelf in the attractive garb of Fable. What is the great leſſon of theſe Fables? It is, that every perſon ought to practice Juſtice. VOLTAIRE.

N. B. At ſaid BELL's, may now be had, all the new publications on the Military Art; alſo, a conſiderable variety of Books in Navigation, and other Branches of the Mathematics; likewiſe variety of Greek and Latin Claſſics.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1776.

SEVENTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from Capt. BURN's company, of the Congreſs's own regiment; JAMES M'DONALD, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, black hair; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, and leather breeches. JAMES ROGERS, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, ſmooth face, black hair tied behind; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, blue cloth breeches, and white jacket. JAMES BRINCK, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair, pitted with the ſmall-pox; had on, when he went away, a ſhort brown jacket, blue trowſers, and round hat. PATRICK BRADLY, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, black hair; had on, when he went away, a brown coat turned up with green, and leather breeches. NICHOLAS STILL, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, black hair, much pitted with the ſmall-pox; had on, when deſerted, the ſame dreſs with *Bradly*; they formerly both belonged to the firſt Pennſylvania regiment. WILLIAM WILSON, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, black hair; had on, when he went away, a blue coat, leather breeches, and green jacket.---- JAMES ROBINSON, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair hair tied behind; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, white jacket, and leather breeches. The two latter both live near Lancaſter. Whoever takes up ſaid deſerters, and brings them to the company, at New-Caſtle, ſhall receive the above reward, or Ten Dollars, for each. ‡ 7ſ6

TO BE SOLD,

A GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL, with 30 acres of land, in Cæcil county, Maryland, ſituated near the mouth of Octarara Creek, half a mile from Saſquehanna river, on the great road leading from Lancaſter to Charles-Town and Rock-run landing, ten miles from the former and four from the latter, where importation or exportation for wheat, flour and other produce, is carried on to and from Baltimore town, or any where down Cheſapeak Bay. The neighbouring ſoil is very fertile, large crops of grain are annually raiſed, and plenty of good timber for ſawing may be had; it is convenient for a ſtore or tavern, fiſh and water fowl may be caught almoſt all the year; it may be entered on next ſpring, or ſooner if required. For further particulars, enquire of SAMUEL MORTON, living in Penneſborough townſhip, Cheſter county, at the mills formerly known by the name of *Benjamin Taylor's Mills*. *

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the Borough of Cheſter, in the beginning of Auguſt laſt, a Mulattoe man, named *Jack Jones*, upwards of 24 years of age, a Cooper by trake, about 5 feet 7 inches high, wears his hair tied in a cue behind, has a hobbling gait when he walks, occaſioned by the rheumatiſm formerly in his hips. this country born, ſpeaks good Engliſh, can read, and write a tolerable hand, and can play pretty well on a fife, is a ſly, ſmooth tongued fellow, and may probably forge a paſs, and pretend to be a freeman; he went on board the Providence privateer, commanded by Captain Jones, when ſhe lay oppoſite to Cheſter, outward bound on her cruize, and am ſince informed by one of the hands, that he eſcaped from on board the firſt prize taken by the privateer, when ſhe was retaken by the Engliſh, and came aſhore at or near Egg-harbour, in Jerſey, ſo that it is ſuppoſed he is lurking ſomewhere in Jerſey, or perhaps may have come to Philadelphia in expectation of getting his prize-money. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow and brings him home, or ſecures him in any goal in this province, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ELISHA PRICE. ‖ 7ſ6.

N. B. His clothes cannot be well deſcribed, as he left the moſt of his old clothes at home, and is ſuppoſed to have got new.

RUN away, laſt March, from the ſubſcriber, living in Pitſgrove townſhip, Salem county, Weſt New-Jerſey, an apprentice lad, named Joſeph Gariſon, *aged near* 20 *years, but ſmall of his age, dark hair, blue eyes; had on a white cloth coat, a ſilk waiſtcoat, leather breeches, blue yarn ſtockings, ſhoes tied with ſtrings, &c. he was pretty well dreſſed, but that he may alter. It is ſuppoſed he is enliſted in the provincial ſervice, where he will do ſome good if he cannot help it. Whoever will bring home the ſaid lad to his maſter, ſhall have* Two Pence *reward, and* One Penny *for his trouble.*

October 5, 1776. ‖ CORNELIUS AUSTIN.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1777.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from the fourth Pennſylvania Regiment, under the command of Col. ANTHONY WAYNE, a certain WILLIAM BAKER, born in England, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a fair complexion, ſhort light coloured hair, had been in the Britiſh ſervice a ſhort time, is extremely handſome and very active, was inliſted the beginning of laſt month at Suſſex court-houſe, in New-Jerſey;---Had on when he deſerted, a rifle ſhirt, but it is probable may have changed his dreſs. JOHN STEVENS, born in Culpepper county, Virginia, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, ſhort black hair, was inliſted in Philadelphia the beginning of laſt month; had on when deſerted, a new brown coat and jacket, leather breeches, and an old felt hat. JOHN LOWE, an Iriſhman, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, of a fair complexion, brown hair, has been formerly in the firſt regiment of Yorkers, a very likely fellow, was inliſted in Philadelphia the middle of laſt month; had on when he deſerted, a brown broad cloth coat, a pair of white overhauls, &c. Whoever will take up and ſecure ſaid deſerters, in ſuch a manner that their commanding officer may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars for any one of them.

FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Lieut. Col.
4th Pennſylvania Regt.

P. S. As it is likely the above deſerters may attempt to inliſt in other regiments; recruiting officers are therefore requeſted to uſe their endeavours to prevent ſuch fellows from defrauding the Continent. * 10ſ.

The ſeveral Recruiting Officers of the Fourth Pennſylvania Regiment are ordered to ſend their recruits as (faſt as they are inliſted) to the borough of Cheſter, there to be put under the command of Capt. *Thomas Robinſon*, who will take care to ſee their quarters put in proper order.

F. JOHNSTON, Lieut. Col. 4th P. R.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living in Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, four head of young cattle; they are about one year and an half old, two of them are young heifers, one a red brown, the other a dark brown, with a white ſtreak in her forehead; a red brown young bullock, and a rediſh bull, with a head of various colours. Whoever takes up ſaid cattle, and gives notice thereof to the ſubſcriber, ſo that he may have them again, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, paid by

¶ HENRY KNEAR.

N. B. They neither of them have any ear-mark.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in East-Nottingham, in September laſt, a ſmall dark bay MARE, about 13 hands high, 3 years old, hath neither brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ROBERT COLVIN. ¶

CAME to the plantation of WILLIAM FOSTER, in Lower-Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 28th day of November 1776 a black MARE, about 13 hands high, one white foot behind, and about 5 years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, ¶

THE ſubſcriber takes this method to acquaint the public, that he hath removed from the Trap Tavern to the town of Wilmington, and houſe formerly occupied by Mr. George Gordon, at the Sign of the Pennſylvania Farmer, oppoſite the lower Market-houſe, where he has furniſhed himſelf with genteel accommodations for the reception of gentlemen travellers, &c. alſo the beſt of ſtabling, whereby he hopes for a continuance of his former cuſtomers, and thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their company; he alſo takes in horſes to keep by the day, week, month or year, and for private or public ſale, where thoſe having more than they want may have an opportunity of ſelling, and thoſe in want may purchaſe.---He hopes from a ſteady and good attendance in the houſe and ſtables to merit the continuance of all thoſe who ſhall favour him by calling at the houſe of, the public's already much obliged and very humble ſervant. JAMES THOMPSON. ‖ 15ſ.

N. B. The Pennſylvania Farmer ſtands in full view of the great road coming in from Coriſtiana Bridge, and to the left on the ſame ſquare with Mr. James Adams's houſe coming in from the Ferry.

A Quantity of Soldiers Cloathing is to be given out to be made.

TAYLORS that want Employ, may apply to Captain BICKHAM, at the Lodge, in Lodge-Alley.

Preference will be given to Aſſociators. *Feb.* 18 1777.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A LARGE quantity of BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, BLOCK TIN, LEAD, SHEET TIN, SPELTER, and LAPIS CALAMINARIS, &c.---It is hoped that every perſon, having any of the above articles, will immediately apply to the ſubſcriber, who will give the beſt price for any quantity of the above articles, and the public may be aſſured that all that ſhall be brought in ſhall be applied for the purpoſe intended, which is for the defence of the United States. It is therefore deſired that every perſon, having his country's good at heart, will ſpare ſome of theſe ſuperfluous articles, when ſo good a cauſe requires it, and ſend them to the ſubſcriber, four doors from the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, where they ſhall receive ready caſh for the ſame. LEWIS GRANT, appointed for the purpoſe.

N. B. The ſaid GRANT follows his buſineſs as uſual, and returns thanks to his former cuſtomers, and hopes for their continuance. He has a Fiſhing Seine and Boat, with their utenſils, to diſpoſe of.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, beautifully ſituated in the county of Bucks, 23 miles from Philadelphia, containing 118 acres of good land, 10 or 12 of which are meadow, an excellent orchard of 8 acres, a ſufficient quantity of woodland, the fences in good repair; on the premiſes is a good, ſtone houſe, about 40 by 19½ feet, one ſtory high, and a good loft over it, a good log barn, ſtable and cow-houſe, and two wells of good water. For further particulars, enquire of WILLIAM NORTON, at Mr. REESE MEREDITH's, or WILLIAM FORBES. ¶

To be SOLD by way of public VENDUE,

on the 13th day of March next, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituate in Springfield, Cheſter county, about 11 miles from Philadelphia, containing about 150 acres of land; there are on ſaid plantation about ten acres of meadow, and more may be made, timber ſufficient to ſupport the farm, a good ſtone houſe, a frame barn, and other out-houſes, a ſpring of excellent water near the door, with a ſtone houſe over it, about 300 grafted apple-trees of the beſt kind of fruit, a variety of cherry and other fruit trees. Likewiſe one lot, lying near the above plantation, containing 13 acres of land, great part of which is good meadow ground. Alſo a crop of wheat and rye in the ground; working oxen, cows, young cattle, and ſwine; implements of huſbandry, and houſhold furniture. The ſale to begin at two o'clock P. M. Attendance will be given by DANIEL YARNELL. ‖ 7ſ6.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

ABOUT 25 ACRES of good LAND, lying in Hill-town townſhip, Bucks county, on which are a good ſaw-mill, almoſt new, about 3 acres of good watered meadow, and plenty of woodland, a log houſe near the ſaw-mill. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms, by applying to ENOCH THOMAS, living near the premiſes. ¶

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by HALL and SELLERS, at the NEW PRINTING-OFFICE, near the *Market*.